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Exocytosis

ELECTRONIC FILING

APPLICANTS' REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This 13 page communication is responsive to a Non-Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007. The Applicants have carefully considered this Office Action and have the following comments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of the Applicants' Reply and are reflected in the listing of claims.

Remarks begin on page 6 of the Applicants' Reply.